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The Worthless Check Trick Still Finds Dupes—France Cannot Swallow a Royalist Pill—Ships for Uncle Sam's Navee—Various Notes.

DRAIN, Ore., Oct. 7.—F. F. Templeton was shot and instantly killed about 10 o'clock Sunday night by Mrs. Hainey, who lives five miles from town on the Smith River road. Templeton was about 55 years old, a married man and a sawyer by trade. He and Mr. Hainey had taken up homesteads on the Smith River. Sunday evening Hainey left for the river to finish a house for Templeton, who was to follow with Hainey's family yesterday. Templeton was a large, stout man, and Mrs. Hainey is quite small and delicate. She told her husband she was afraid of Templeton, as he had insulted her several times.

About 10 o'clock Templeton made an assault on Mrs. Hainey with his person indecently exposed. She told him to stand back, and when he attempted to lay hold of her she fired, missing him. He then rushed at her and she fired a second shot, the ball striking him in the neck and coming out at the base of the brain. He fell on the floor, where he lay until the coroner was summoned yesterday. There being no near neighbors, and the night being very dark, Mrs. Hainey was compelled to remain all night in the house with the dead man. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Worthless Check Trick.

TACOMA, Oct. 9.—The bunco steerers have returned to town. A fluent talker represented to Hans Holmes at the railroad station this afternoon that he had freight to pay on a big stock of groceries and the banks being closed. Holmes cashed a check for him for $39, and is out that sum.

France Don't Like It.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—President Harrison has been unofficially apprised that the French Government is likely to make the recent welcome of Comte de Paris in New York city the subject of official diplomatic inquiry. Collector Erhardt was represented in the New York papers as welcoming the Comte in this language: "I am instructed, sir, by the President of the United States and the Government at Washington, to welcome you to these shores, and to extend to you every courtesy in my power." Comte de Paris is the head of the house of Orleans, and aspires to the place of that dynasty on the throne of France, to the destruction of the present republican Government.

The Late Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—A gale prevailed outside the Golden Gate last night. Of five schooners which left during the day for the northern coast ports, three returned to port badly damaged.

Uncle Sam's Navee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Within the next week the navy department will advertise for three more vessels, the harbor defence ram, the 750-ton torpedo gunboat, and another first class torpedo boat. Plans for the ram have been completed, and work is well advanced on the plans for both the hull and machinery of the torpedo cruiser. The authorizing of this vessel fixes her speed requirements at 23 knots, and, as this is high speed, it is feared it may deter some shipbuilders from bidding, although the engines will probably develop nearly 7000 horse-power, and ought to be able to drive her through the water at the required speed. For the torpedo boat no detailed plans will be prepared by the department, but the definite requirements will be outlined, and within these the bidders will have full liberty to make their own plans, and this boat will have 119 tons displacement, making her about seventeen tons larger than the Cushing. She will be about 154 feet long and 15 feet beam. If all expectations are realized she will be able to show the speed requisite to insure acceptance, twenty-five knots per hour, but she is expected to make at least twenty-seven knots, which is about the highest mark the torpedo boat builders have set for themselves.

ABOUT ALASKA.

What is Needed in That Northern Land—A Year's Business.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 9.—Governor Knapp, of Alaska, in his annual report, says the law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the territory is a dead letter, except as to Indians. The reason for the inefficiency of the law, the governor says, is that prosecution would be of no avail. Grand juries refuse to indict and petit juries refuse to convict. Legislation which would provide more effective machinery for the enforcement of the present law would undoubtedly afford a solution to the perplexing question. He calls attention to the inadequacy of the laws for the administration of justice, etc., and recommends that a commission, consisting, in part at least, of gentlemen acquainted with the country and its needs, be appointed to prepare a short code of special laws, to be submitted to congress.

The work of the government schools, of which there are fourteen, the governor says, is measurably satisfactory, though the attendance is not large, the children preferring to hunt and fish, the parents being indifferent.

About 100,000 full size sealskins were taken by the Alaska Commercial Company last year under their contract with the government, and probably half as many more were captured at sea and stolen by poaching vessels. Other furs, such as bear, otter, mink, etc., were taken in large numbers. The cod fishing industry, though not insignificant, is far from what it should be.

The value of the exports for the year were $9,840,730.

The governor recommends that a provision for acquiring title to land be afforded by the general government, and hospitals established. Authorized representation in congress, the governor says, should be provided. The presence in Washington City every winter, he says, of unauthorized persons assuming to voice the sentiments of the people are, by their mistakes, to use no stronger term, doing infinite mischief.

FURS FROM SIBERIA.

A Large and Valuable Cargo of Skins—Copper Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—The bark-rigged schooner Alexander, Captain Gronberg, anchored in the bay last night, twenty days and ten hours from Petropaulovsky, in Eastern Siberia. She has 9700 sealskins, 1200 sables, 250 bearskins and some fox skins and small pelts, consigned to the Russian Alaska company. The captain reports that the Russian flagship Nachichimof and the cruisers Krayser, Dgigitt and Coruilog were at Petropaulovsky on September 6, on which day the anniversary of Petropaulovsky in the Corean war was celebrated.

General governor of Eastern Siberia, Baron Morff, visited Kabhatka, Petropaulovsky and the Commander islands this year, the first time that an official of high rank has visited this section in 25 years. He is the man who had the woman flogged in the uprising at Kara last spring.

Regarding the schooner C. G. White, which appeared off the Commander islands and sent six boats towards the beach, the captain states that the men were warned off but persisted in attempting to land, when the Cossacks and guards fired on them, first with blank, then with ball cartridges. The boats pulled away, and it could not be learned whether any were injured. Two days afterward two boats, with three men each, came ashore on Copper island, claiming to be from the C. G. White. They were shipped to San Francisco on the steamer Karluk, belonging to the Alaska Co.

W. C. T. U.

The Proceedings at Last Evening's and To-Day's Session.

In the evening a public meeting was held in the lecture room of St. Andrew's church, under the auspices of the union. Rev. P. McF. McLeod presided. After singing and devotional exercises, Prof. E. Odlum, of Vancouver, delivered a lecture upon "The Liquor Traffic of Canada." The address bristled with statistics dealing with the vast resources of the province and the field which was here opened for immigration. He contended that its career had been injured by the liquor traffic, and proceeded to contrast the amounts expended upon it with those devoted to other and more laudable objects. He dwelt upon the outlays which were entailed by the traffic for police, prisons, doctors, hospitals and charity, and, on the other hand, described the recent growth of temperance sentiment, citing the successive votes which had been taken upon the Scott and other temperance acts. He repudiated the idea of any legal or moral claim for compensation on the part of the liquor interest, but said he would, if necessary, be prepared to pay even that so as to get rid of the business. Referring to the question of negro slavery, he declared that the slavery to intoxicating liquor was far worse than that, and announced that, much as he loved his children, he would prefer that his son should be a slave to the lash rather than of whiskey. He condemned the idea of restricting and regulating the traffic; it must be abolished. Referring to the Benwell murder, he averred that much as Burchell deserved capital punishment, it would be far better to set him at liberty than to allow the liquor dealers to have free course among the people. Ordinary murder was, he declared, not half as bad as what they were accustomed to do. He spoke of the social and moral cyclones by which the world was now visited, among the worst being this liquor business. He emphasized the necessity of there being more organized work than ever among the young, and concluded by imploring his hearers not to relax their efforts to promote all the objects of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Young, of Vancouver.

Minutes of former session read and adopted. Roll call of officers and delegates, 22 responded.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, superintendent of evangelistic work, presented her report, which was received.

Mrs. D. McNaughton, superintendent of hospital work, then read her report, which was received. Moved by Mrs. Spoffard, and seconded by the secretary, that a committee be appointed to see what could be done toward getting a temperance bed in the Jubilee Hospital.

No report of prison work being presented, the department was discussed by the convention.

The matter of matrons for the Provincial jail was referred to the committee on resolutions for action.

Miss Empy, superintendent of young woman's work, read her report, which was adopted. Supt. of juvenile work sent no report, the department was discussed. Supt. of parlor meetings read her report and in motion after discussion was adopted.

Mr. Watson was then introduced to the convention. On motion it was decided to adjourn at the noon hour of prayer so as to allow the committee on resolutions to meet before the afternoon session.

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REFUSED A BURIAL.

BODY CARRIED FROM PLACE TO PLACE.

A Noted Divine Dead—Ireland's Distress a Public Matter—Davitt's Labor Journal Creates a Furore—The Tariff Bill Excites English Criticism.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A remarkable story comes from Victoria Nyanza, of the recovery of the body of Bishop Hannington, who was killed by the natives of the north coast of the lake several years ago. His bones have recently come into the possession of Mr. Jackson, of the British East African Co. It is supposed that they have been buried. Bishop Hannington met his death by a spear thrust from a crowd of savages that surrounded him. His body was taken out of the district where the tragedy occurred, for the people feared that the corpse of a white man in their lake would bring evil upon them. They took it to a neighboring district, where the people also refused to receive it, and so it was carried from place to place, each little tribe refusing to permit the man's body to rest in their country. During its journey from place to place along the lake shore a coast man who had been a porter of the bishop's party accompanied the body. Then at last when the body reached Busoga, a considerable distance north of the place where the bishop's party was massacred, people of that region agreed to permit it to rest there on condition that the coastman remain to take care of it, so they built above the ground a frame work, such as they use for smoking meat and fish, and on this platform the body was placed. The people gave the bishop's porter his food to stay near the platform and keep wild beasts and birds of prey away from it. Early during the year Mark's messenger sent from King Mewanga to Mr. Johnson, passed the region where the bishop's body, exposed to the air, were lying on the platform. He told them he would dispose of the bones for them by taking them to the white men, if Jackson would give his consent. Thus in a few years after the terrible occurred, white men who reached Victoria Nyanza by the very route on which the Bishop lost his life in an effort upon, were the means of giving the Bishop's body a decent burial.

Rev. Henry White Dead.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Rev. Henry White, chaplain of the House of Commons, died suddenly to-day.

The Distress in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, writes to the Central News as follows: I have, of course, received endless reports and communications of all sorts regarding the potato crop in the west of Ireland. No positive or final conclusion can be formed until the potatoes are dug, toward the end of October. But all testimony of any value, and which obviously is not doctored for political purposes, appears to indicate that the prospect of a general famine is wholly absurd. Although in particular localities the failure is undoubtedly serious, the measures taken by the government will, without question, suffice to deal with any distress which may be beyond the power of the ordinary poor law machinery to meet.

England and Portugal.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The English Government is preparing to deal with Portugal in a summary manner should that country refuse to carry out the terms of the Anglo-Portuguese convention, and also make redress for the injury done to property of British subjects. English merchants and manufacturers are very sore over the loss of the Portuguese trade, and the boycott of that country upon all things English. Major Serpa Pinto, the noted African explorer and enemy of England, used a spittoon in the form of an Englishman's head, and in every way possible the Portuguese are showing their hatred of Great Britain. The British Government are becoming irritated at this state of affairs, and it is reported that the little kingdom will soon receive an ultimatum.

Civilized Heathens.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—An extraordinary case of destitution has been discovered by the police here. No less than 47 persons, men, women and children, were found huddled together in a wretched hay loft. They were in a loathsome condition of wretchedness and disease, but vigorously resisted their eviction from their squalid quarters.

DAVITT'S LABOR JOURNAL.

Would be Better Represented Under Another Title.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Michael Davitt's Labor World will say to-morrow: Copies of New York newspapers just received contain a report of an interview with Mr. Moore, British consul at N. Y., in reference to revelations which appeared in our second number. Moore is very much exercised in defending the character of the late consul-general at New York, Mr. Archibald, from what he calls allegations contained in our previous issues. He, however, significantly shirks the direct issue raised by us, which was that Archibald enlisted in the secret service of the consulate at New York; that he gave him money which was to be contributed to O'Donovan Rossa's dynamite fund, and that then the consul-general sent James McDermott to Ireland in obedience to a request for his services from Dublin castle. We reiterate those charges and challenge Hoare to deny a single one. But what is more, we have to deal with Hoare himself. He compels us to by rushing in with a defence of Archibald to anticipate some charges which we are prepared to prove against himself. We assert that Hoare did in [illegible] send James McDermott from New York to Montreal for the purpose of getting up [illegible] agitation in that city and supplied him with money and [illegible] to carry out his purpose. We assert that Hoare communicated with Dublin castle about the time that McDermott started, and asked the home government to request the Canadian government to facilitate the performance of the work which McDermott was to carry out. We further declare that the reply which the Canadian government sent to the request from Dublin Castle and Hoare was that the Canadian government considered its duty was to prevent any outrage and not to encourage or abet it. We further charge that while McDermott was in Montreal endeavoring to ensnare Irishmen in that city in dynamite plots, he was supplied with funds by Hoare and encouraged by him to keep up communication with O'Donovan Rossa, Patrick Joice and such men in N. Y. We further allege, and will prove by oath if required, that James McDermott was denounced in Montreal by cable sent by Mr. Davitt to the editor of the Montreal Evening Post. Hoare supplied McDermott with money to travel back from Montreal and sent him from New York to Liverpool. We further charge Mr. Hoare with having in 1883 employed one Mat O'Brien to enter the service of the postoffice in New York in order to tamper with letters going through that postoffice, and that through Hoare's influence with a federal postoffice official named Newcombe, O'Brien had charge of keys and stamps which enabled him to open what boxes he pleased in the building, and use state stamps of the department for purposes of British secret service. We can prove that O'Brien opened letters by the score, and wrote letters to Irishmen in New York which purported to come from friends, dynamiters in California, St. Louis and Chicago, and that he stamped these bogus letters so as to make the recipients believe they were communications which came through the P. O. Men to whom these letters were addressed were invited by writer to come to the general post office to get other letters which were written by O'Brien as if coming from fenians and dynamiters from other cities that would be represented by stamps which he put on envelopes. This was done so that O'Brien should see and know men who were suspected by Hoare and himself of being enemies to the English Government. We say that all this was done by Hoare, direct and explicit instructions, and charge that this flagrant outrage upon the law and State of New York and the federal authorities of the United States was performed by Hoare's instructions and by aid of the secret service fund of England.

AN ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Two Little Girls Outraged and Murdered Near Ottawa.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8.—News was received in this city early this morning from Cumberland, some sixteen miles down the Ottawa river, that two girls, sisters, named McGonigle, aged thirteen and fourteen years, were brought into the woods on their way home from school; and there outraged and strangled. This occurred about half a mile from Cumberland village. A man named Marcisse Larocque was arrested late last night and charged with committing the crime.

ITS MEANING IS APPARENT.

The American Tariff Discussed in England—Free Trade Argument Hooted.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Considerable commotion begins to be excited in Lancashire and other manufacturing counties by the McKinley tariff bill. Its probable effect has not been understood till the last few days, the English free trade papers taking the ground that an extension of the prohibition system of the United States must benefit British commerce. Workingmen now laugh at this theory and are thoroughly alarmed at the prospect that their goods are to be excluded in a great degree from American markets. An extensive movement is being projected for bringing pressure to bear upon parliament with a view to the imposing of duties on American canned goods, agricultural products and other commodities. There has long been a party here anxious to raise a revenue from such duties, but public opinion has been against it. The new tariff act is already producing great changes in this respect. Workingmen are coming to the conclusion that it is not right for their government to take all American goods duty free, while the United States enormously increases its duties on English goods. It will be impossible for any government to keep this question in abeyance much longer.

The Halifax Herald, anent the subject, says: "Whatever other countries may do, we conceive it to be almost imperative on Great Britain to take decided action in the matter. The McKinley bill has been passed with the avowed purpose of coercing Canada into severing her connection with the British Empire and becoming part of the United States. It is therefore, in its nature, an act of war on the British Empire to bring about its disemberment. Will Great Britain go on affording her enemies the same trade facilities in her ports she accords her own children? The case for discrimination against the United States in view of the policy they have adopted is too strong to be successfully resisted. The empire cannot afford to stand inactive, while a commercial war is waged against its many ports, more especially when the avowed object of that war is to accomplish the humiliation and dismemberment of the empire itself."

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Jerseys, Mantles, Gossamers, a few left.

Mining News.

Mining experts note that cholera never attacks the bowels of the earth, but humanity in general find it necessary to use Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for bowel complaints, dysentery, diarrhoea, etc. It is a sure cure.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

THE SERPENT'S GIFT.

An Old German Legend Which Is Popular Even Unto This Day.

When the German Kaiser, Karl, lived at Zurich, according to an old legend retold by the Jewelers' Weekly, he dwelt in a house called "The Hole," in front of which he caused a pillar to be erected with a bell on the top of it, to the end that whoever demanded justice should have the means of announcing himself. One day as he sat at dinner in his house he heard the bell ring, and sent out his servants to bring the claimant before him. But they could find no one. A [illegible] rang, but still no human being was to be seen. At length the Kaiser himself went forth, and he found a large serpent, which had twined itself round the shaft of the pillar, and was then in the very act of pulling the bell rope.

"This is God's will," said the monarch. "Let the brute be brought before me. I may deny justice to none of God's creatures, man or beast."

The serpent was accordingly ushered into the imperial presence, and the Kaiser spoke to it as he would to one of his own kind, gravely asking what it required. The serpent made a most courteous reverence and signaled in its own dumb way for him to follow. He did so, accompanied by his court, and the creature led them to the shores of the lake where it had its nest. Arrived there the Kaiser soon saw the cause of serpent's seeking him, for its nest, which was full of eggs, was occupied by a hideous toad of monstrous proportions.

"Let the toad be flung into the fire," said the monarch, "and let the perpent have the possession of the nest restored to it."

Three days after, as the Kaiser again sat at dinner, he was surprised at the appearance of the serpent, which this time glided into the hall unannounced.

"What does this mean?" thought the Kaiser.

The reptile approached the table, and raising itself on its tail dropped from its mouth into an empty plate which stood beside the monarch a precious diamond. It then silently disappeared. This diamond the Kaiser caused to be set in a costly ring, which he presented to his wife, the much beloved Fastrada.

Now, this stone had the virtue of attraction, and who so received it from another, so long as he or she wore it, received also the intense love of that individual. It was thus with Fastrada. For no sooner did she place the ring on her finger than the attachment of the Kaiser, great before, no longer knew any bounds. In fact, his love was more like madness than any sane passion. But though the talisman had full power over love, it had no power over death, and the mighty monarch was sent into despair over the sudden demise of his wife.

He was inconsolable. He would not listen to the voice of friendship, but sorrowed in silence over the dead body of his once beautiful bride. He would not allow her to be buried. At length Turpin, Archbishop of Rheims, being made aware of the cause of the Kaiser's inconsolable grief, contrived to engage his attention while he removed the magic ring.

Immediately that the talisman was removed the spell was broken. The esteem, however, that he had held for Fastrada was now transferred to the possessor of the ring, Archbishop Turpin. The pious ecclesiastic was so persecuted by the Emperor's affection that he finally cast the talisman into a distant lake which surrounded one of the monarch's castles.

An immediate transference of the royal liking took place, and the monarch thenceforth and forever after during his life-time loved this castle and lake as a man might love his wife. So much did he become attached to it that he directed that he should be buried there, and there accordingly his remains rest until this day.

GOT HIS OWN SPOONS.

A Wealthy Bachelor's Experience in Buying Wedding Presents.

The amount of shopping for wedding gifts that is going on is something tremendous, and the man who at the club the other day remarked that he had concluded to be married, so that he could shift to the shoulders of his wife the responsibility of making dinner calls and of buying wedding gifts, was answered by a groan of sympathy from all the bachelors present, says the Boston correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. And the mention of wedding gifts recalls one of the bits of light but somewhat amusing gossip floating here. "The tale tells," as William Morris says in beginning his volume, "that in times" not "long past" there was a wealthy and artistic bachelor in Boston who sent to an acquaintance as a wedding gift a set of berry spoons of a fashion peculiar and unique. They pleased him much, but they did not please the bride at all, and she, therefore, quietly took them back to the house where they were bought and exchanged them. In the course of the winter the gentleman went to the same jeweler to procure a wedding gift for another friend, saw and recognized the spoons, bought them and presented them, still unmarked, to the second bride. She liked them no better than did her friend, and, like her friend, she took them back to the silversmith. But in the fullness of time the original donor of the spoons took unto himself a wife, and then one of his friends who had not heard of the first repurchase went to the jeweler and said to him:

"You know what Mr. J. would like. Tell me what to give him as a wedding present."

"I think," answered the jeweler, with a smile, "that he must like these spoons pretty well, for he has bought them twice."

"Then he shall have them," was the reply; "but I really think it will be well to have them marked this time, so that they shall not come back again."

And so it came about that the unique and most artistically ugly spoons came into the possession of Mr. J., who declares that they are the handsomest berry spoons that he ever saw.

MISTAKES OF WITNESSES.

The Danger of Sentencing Prisoners on the Strength of Identification.

W. N. Brainard in the Law: In the year [illegible] I was in the "produce" business in Sacramento, Cal. One afternoon the whole available force of the establishment was occupied receiving a large consignment of goods and the sidewalk was blockaded with sacks of wheat, flour, etc., when three or four men, who evidently had been taking of a lunch with "something on the side," came along.

"Why don't you keep the sidewalk clear so that people can pass?" [illegible] of one, in an aggressive style.

Being somewhat inclined to the combative, I answered: "There is room enough for a sober man to pass." His response was a blow with his fist which he instantly followed by attempting to seize me by the throat.

This proceeding on his part was a mistake. I was something of an athlete in that epoch, and in an affair of the "rough and tumble" style was not altogether out of my element. In about fifteen seconds after hostilities opened we, the billigerants, were in the middle of the street, according to subsequent report of many spectators, my adversary flat on his back and I beating the devil's tattoo on his head. The interesting performance and large and enthusiastic audience drew the attention of a deputy marshal of police, who put both combatants under arrest and set out with two prisoners, forming his right and left wings, in the direction of Recorder MacGrew's court, in the next square. When we came to the mouth of an alley my assailant broke away from the officer and fled through the alley with astonishing velocity.

The marshal, a bright young man named Aveline, from La Porte, Ind., discovered that the name of my assailant was Smith. The next morning he came to my place of business and said: "We have got the fellow who attacked you, and all your men that saw the affair will appear in the court-room at ten o'clock to give testimony."

On the trial the marshal, my associate in business, our book-keeper, and myself were witnesses, and every one of us identified the prisoner as the person who committed the assault. There was no doubt about it. For myself, could I mistake the adversary I had fought with? I recognized my own handiwork in its effects about the man's head and the marks it had left on his face; I was sure of my own hand writing, as it were.

Recorder MacGrew asked the prisoner, who had no attorney, if he had any defense to make. I expected to see some of his companions, who saw at least the beginning of the affray, come forward as witnesses on his behalf; but none appeared. The prisoner stood up and said: "My name is Lee and not Smith. I can not distinctly remember how this fight began. I only know that our crowd had been drinking pretty freely and I guess we were nearly full. I hope your honor will let me off easy and I promise to keep out of such rows in the future."

The court sentenced Smith, or Lee to pay a fine of $25 and to be confined in the prison brig—our jail—five days.

About six months afterward a stranger came into my store-house and said to me: "How are you, Mr. Brainard?" I informed him that I was in my usual state of physical vigor. "My name is Smith," he went on saying, "and I have come to apologize for making an assault on you some time ago, in front of your place. I had been with some friends taking in a cargo of solids and liquids, and I am sorry that I made a fool of myself."

"That's all right, Mr. Smith," I said. "I believe I settled the account on the spot, and the court also gave you a pretty strong dose."

He looked surprised. "The court?" he said, inquiringly. "Why, I ran away from the marshal when he was taking us to the court. I got my hair and whiskers cut off and left town the same evening on a boat up the river. Since then I have been living at Colusa, and yesterday was my first appearance in Sacramento after that somewhat hurried departure."

It was now my turn to be astonished. I cross-examined him on the matter of the combat and became perfectly convinced that he was my adversary in that affair and that he was not the man whom the positive testimony of myself and three other eye-witnesses of the battle had convicted and caused to be punished. I put myself at once to discover the solution of this mystery. I found the man Lee, Smith's duplicate, employed in a lumber-yard, and learned that he had been one of the participants in a free-for-all battle in a grogshop the night following my affair with Smith; but, having been stupefied with liquor, had only a confused recollection of a drunken brawl in which he had received severe punishment from some person unknown. It was that affair for which he supposed he was being tried in the Recorder's court, and he was not only amused, but somewhat indignant upon learning that in reality he had been punished for another man's offense, committed in another place, at another time. I refunded to him the $25, which I felt that I had been the cause of taking from him unjustly, and pointed out to him the far more serious peril in which his drunken spree might have placed him. Had the case of Smith been a robbery or murder the situation of Lee would have been, for him, very grave. The positive testimony of four intelligent and sober young men to his identity with the real offender might have outweighed in the deliberations of a jury that of his obfuscated companions.

A Parrot Dies from Grief.

Mr. Torbert, of Madison, Ga., was the owner of a pet parrot. The bird was a good talker and was much petted by the family. During the recent illness of Mr. Torbert it seemed to understand that something was wrong and ceased to talk. After his death it would pay no attention to any thing around the place, and a few days subsequently died. The parrot was particularly petted by Torbert, and its death was undoubtedly caused by grief.

Preservation of Lard.

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Certain Grievances Attended to—Lord Stanley on Politics—The Ministers Stumping the Country—A Number Will be Slaughtered.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 28.—Some time ago the grand jury at Kootenay made a presentment to the judge there which embodied all the evils to which their district was subjected to. The post-office department was roundly censured, as well as the Local Government for its general mismanagement or rather neglect of the people's interests in that locality. In the first case the complaint was made that there was but one postoffice in the whole district—that of Nelson. During the summer months they had but one mail per week while last winter they had but one mail per month, carried in from Kootenai, Idaho; the latter only being established by the Government after the people had made a contract for carrying mails at their own expense. The TIMES correspondent called at the department here and learned that so far as these matters were concerned they were on the whole accurate. Lt.-Col. White, deputy postmaster-General, however, stated that the grievance of having no postoffice at Ainsworth was partly got over since the department had authorized one to be built there. If the work has not been commenced or arrangements gone on with, the public works department, who have charge of such matters, are to blame. The authority may have been pigeon-holed, the same as was the authority from the militia department to carry out the improvements of C battery barracks, by some of Sir Hector Langevin's departmental clerks. Two mails per week via Revelstoke during season of navigation, which was also asked for in the presentment, have been likewise authorized by the department. The governmental machinery moves slowly, but it is some consolation to the people there to know that their wants are being looked after, if perhaps, not so urgently or with that due dispatch which their importance demanded. If Hon. John Haggart has not exhibited any marked ability as Postmaster-General, he certainly has a deputy who, if his advice be taken, can look after the interests of the office in a manner satisfactory to the public.

LORD STANLEY ON POLITICS.

I telegraphed the TIMES briefly of the luncheon given to Lord Stanley in the Russell here by the directors of the Canada Central exhibition on the occasion of his opening the fair, which, by the way, was one of the best yet held by this short-lived association. All the Ministers of the Crown then in the city, among them the Premier, were present at the spread. Sir Terence O'Brien, Governor of Newfoundland, and Sir George Baden-Powell, were included among the guests. It was hinted that Lord Stanley was likely to say something important when there was such an attendance of ministers—for I have seen him address the members of the Dominion Rifle Association and also the members of the Dominion Artillery Association and not even the Minister of Militia took the advantage of being present to hear what our Governor-General had to say. Those, then, who imagined that His Excellency was to speak on some live subject were not disappointed. He, indeed, selected for his speech, after the brief reference to the fair, that one matter over which Canada is now agitated from the one end of it to the other—the McKinley bill. He not only endorsed and repeated the sentiments already given to the public by the Primier and Finance Minister, but he took the occassion to make special reference to the "manly" speech of Hon. Geo. E. Foster. It is seldom that a governor-general interferes with party politics, and if considerable comment has been made on the subject, it is entirely due to the fact that the whole political question which will divide the two parties at the next general election is that in regard to trade. If any proof of this was necessary as far as the Liberals are concerned the resolutions moved in parliament and the tone of the newspapers which represent that party for the past two or three years can satisfy any doubting individual. The Conservative party, however, was not very explicit on this point, rather contending that we could not obtain reciprocity with the States, therefore it was no use arguing about it. The McKinley bill, in the way of retaliation for our own tinkering with the tariff, the Sherman resolution in the way of reciprocity, and the rumor, which comes from pretty good authority, that a definite offer of reciprocity in all natural products, the growth of the United States, is to be offered to Canada, has forced the Government to take some definite stand. This may be seen in the fact, that in addition to the two or three speeches delivered by the ministers on the subject, that Lord Stanley, who was doubtless inspired, has spoken, four of the ministers are at the time I am writing packing their baggage for a trip to the Maritime Provinces.

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

Much will depend on the result of this trip as to when the general elections will come off. Outside the members of the Government, with the exception of Sir John Macdonald, and the Conservative members of parliament, there is an inclination that the elections should come off at once. The Conservative members of course desire to have all they can in the way of sessional indemnity, and who will blame them since not a few will be numbered with these politically slain then. They, as well as the Liberals, will have to answer for their votes, particularly that on the Jesuit question. But on the other hand if victory is to once more shine on the Conservative banner, and the "Old Man" is a lucky one to follow, they must decide their reckoning with the people before the McKinley bill is felt by the agricultural community. That it will be felt, and severely so, there is no numbskull in the Dominion, outside of the finance minister, who will deny it. The government have again chosen the manufacturers for their support, and the farmers, confronted with this bill, will most certainly support the Liberals. Under such circumstances the result must end disastrously to the present administration. Sir John Macdonald is not likely to take the advice of your humble servant, "Slabtown," but if he would he will certainly lose no time in making an appeal to the country. Time will tell, but a session, and a long one at that, must come first.

LORD ABERDEEN.

The telegraph duly advised you of the presence of Lord Aberdeen in this city. He was feted and feasted wherever he went, while here, in a manner which left no doubt as to the genuineness of the welcome. The unostentatious way in which the Earl and Countess moved about among the Ottawa people, irrespective of what station these might fill in public life, captured the hearts of everybody, save a few snobs, of which Ottawa has got perhaps more than her share. All were delighted with our old country guests, and each declared that as Governor-General of Canada, Lord Aberdeen was a fitting gentleman to fill the bill well. That he will yet fill the chair there is every reason to believe, as Mr. Gladstone is bound to succeed at the next general election. Shortly after this reaches you Lord Aberdeen will be in Victoria.

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Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

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Dispatches from points along the Gulf of St. Lawrence say that terrific snow storms and gales have prevailed from Cape Despair up the gulf on both shores of L'Isle. A dispatch from Riviere du Loup says the schooner Nanfe, unknown, was seen to go ashore on Monday night on the west end of the Green island reef, but the weather was so thick that nothing has been or heard of her since. It is feared that many vessels will come to grief.

The York county election, caused by the resignation of Premier Blair and his three colleagues, is set down for October the 23rd.

In opening the court at Welland on Wednesday morning, Johnson, crown council, pointed out that Day, found guilty of wife murder, had been sentenced to be hanged on November 18th, which falls on Tuesday. His lordship stated it was his intention to have sentenced him to be hanged on December 18th. The date was changed accordingly.

Sir John Thompson delivered an address to his constituents in Antigonish on Wednesday last. Referring to the trade question, he said the Government was opposed to unrestricted reciprocity which would ruin Canadian manufacturers, but was in favor of reciprocity in natural products. This, he said, the United States would not accept. Sir John said the government was finding new markets in Japan, China and the West Indies. He stated that during the past two years since a West India line of steamers had been subsidized, we have sent more farm products to the West Indies than we had sent to the States during any two years of the reciprocity treaty.

The inland revenue department has thrown the milk dealers of twenty-three Ontario towns into consternation by collecting samples of milk and analyizing them. Of 165 samples taken, 58 were adulterated and inferior.

Representations are being made to the government to enter actively into an emigration crusade in Germany.

A dispatch recently gave the number of families in the province of Quebec then entitled to the 100 acres of crown land which the Quebec government presented to every family comprising a dozen or more children. The list is now complete, and it appears that no fewer than 1,000 heads of families have sent in certificates to the effect that they have at least twelve children, and will consequently enter into possession of not less than 100,000 acres of the provincial domain. The 1,000 families represent a population of 15,000, and some of the claims sent to the department at Quebec show that several families are composed of 22 living children, and others of 14, 16 and 20.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased Intestate

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. se16-1m

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOlent and Mutual Association will be held in Hospital Parlor on Sunday, October 5th next at 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the agreement for the amalgamation of our Society with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN, Hon. sec.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1890. se26-td

NOTICE.

In re Estate C. L. Terry Insolvent.

THIS ESTATE HAVING BEEN DULY advertised for sale by tender and disposed of accordingly, all creditors are hereby notified to file claims duly attested prior to the 7th day of October, 1890. After which date we shall proceed to distribute the receipts, from such sale, pro rata among the creditors having regard only to those claims which are so filed.

A. C. FLUMMERFELT, FRED J. CLAXTON, Trustees. se27-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. oc2-3m

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 15th of October for grubbing and clearing, plowing and levelling, and building a race track according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Saanich Exhibition on the 9th, and afterwards at Brackman & Ker's office, Victoria, or at the residence of the President, S. Sandover.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. BRETHOUR, Secretary. oc2-2w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned till noon, Monday, Oct. 13th for the erection of a story and a half cottage on South Turner street.

HALL & LOWE, 63 Government St. se30-tf

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE Tenders up to noon Saturday 11th inst. for the erection of Business Premises for the Pioneer Steam Coffee & Spice Mills Co., on City Lot 883, Pembroke St.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

oc6-tf (Colonist copy.)

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Joseph Sauer and J. B. Woods has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, the liabilities of the firm being assumed by Joseph Sauer, who will collect all accounts due them.

JOSEPH SAUER, J. B. WOODS. oc1-1w

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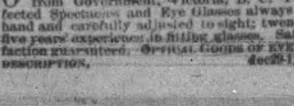

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The Daily Times.

VICTORIA, THURSDAY, OCT. 9.

RENDER UNTO CÆSAR THE THINGS THAT ARE CÆSAR'S.

A supporter of the government complains that the TIMES' treatment of the government is abusive, or at least not couched in the terms of respect which a government is entitled to at the hands of a newspaper. Admitting that the TIMES' treatment of the government is drastic, what else, we ask, could be expected where the government is neither capable nor honest? Is a government which is neither capable nor honest entitled to a form of criticism which would lend dignity to their policy? Is a government, which, in addition to incapacity and dishonesty, is disingenuous and foxy, unscrupulous and cowardly, entitled to the respectful consideration which would be due men to whom these terms do not apply? Shall pigmies be treated as though they were giants? Shall tricksters and petty tyrants be addressed as though they were distinguished for magnanimity? If we should apostrophise a mole hill as if it were a mountain we should be guilty of a gross affectation of the sublime. Shall we affect to treat mole-hill politicians as if their policy was mountains in its proportions? The canons of criticism require that the treatment of a subject shall correspond with it. True criticism requires that a spade be called a spade. We cannot deal with an ant as we would with an elephant, nor would a rhapsody on a horse be fitting for a mule; and in observing this rule we cannot treat small fry politicians as we would statesmen. If the TIMES is severe on the government, the government have themselves to blame. They cannot expect us to treat blunders as inadvertences. They cannot expect us to treat craft as legitimate scheming. They cannot expect us to treat petty tyranny as anything else than the outward manifestations of small souls. An analysis of the actions of the government for the past year forces the conclusion that they are neither capable nor honest. We may be prejudiced, but if we are, the majority of the electorate in this province is in the same fix, and in addition two newspapers hitherto strong government organs. Is a government capable whose bridges collapse? Can the rankest supporter of the government conscientiously declare that the North Arm bridge disaster is a brilliant attest to the capableness of the Lands and Works department? It has taken nearly three years to sink an artesian well 512 feet. Is a government capable which moves as slowly as that? What was the Mineral Act? What was the Royalties Act, and what of the divers acts which have given Col. BAKER and his confederates the monopoly of every foot of arable land in Kootenay? Did not the Government dupe the projectors of the University Bill and try to evade the odium of the thing by declaring themselves irresponsible? Has the Government yet dared to assume the responsibility of sending troops to Wellington? If troops were really needed at Wellington why should the Government declare themselves irresponsible? Is the Government ashamed to do their duty? Has the Government reached that stage of pusillanimity that they dare not acknowledge having taken steps to protect a citizen? But that which strikes the outsider as extraordinary, and which impels him to take a second look at the Premier when the opportunity offers, is the intention of that gentleman to represent two constituencies. We, indeed, have a genuine respect for the man who can evolve a successful plan of campaign. We find no fault with the Premier for standing for two constituencies. The trick proves him as standing convicted in his own conscience of a policy not in accord with public sentiment with reference to certain matters, the Redistribution bill in particular, but that makes no difference. He had a right to stand for half a dozen constituencies if he wanted to. But why does he not resign the membership for one of these constituencies? Are we to infer that the death grip he has on Cariboo is in any other interest than that of JOHN ROBSON. Is this frantic clinging to the flesh pots consistent with professions of disinterestedness and an enlighted public policy? If the Premier will declare himself a politician for revenue only; if he will even declare himself a demagogue, we shall be able to rate him as honest and will so treat him. But the Premier repudiates such characterizations. Declaring himself above all petty considerations of politics, and preaching that his policy is approved by nineteen-twentieths of the electorate, he gives it all the lie by standing for two constituencies. A demagogue would not be guilty of so gross a trick as that. It takes a rank political charlatan to thus make his actions so inconsistent with his professions.

The Government does not approve of the personnel of the present board of school trustees, and so they undertake to bring them into contempt by disallowing legitimate expenses. This is not Cæsarism—it is petty spite: and it indicates more truly than anything else the moral calibre of the Government. It is impossible to treat men of this stamp with the courtesy which their high position seems to demand. Though the Government may stultify themselves they cannot expect a newspaper to do so by discussing them as though they were distinguished for magnanimity, moral courage and statesmanship.

MUNICIPAL BORROWING.

The Nanaimo Free Press points out another incongruity—there are scores of them—in the Municipal Act. The council of Nanaimo, imbued with the spirit of progress that is everywhere abroad in the land, contemplates borrowing $145,000 to purchase water, gas and electric light works for the city. But it has been found (we speak on the authority of the Free Press) that under the Municipal Act as it now stands, the revenue of the works in question could not be legally used in paying the interest and sinking fund to be provided under the by-law authorizing the loan. If our contemporary's reading of the law is correct, the law is stupid indeed. The council of Nanaimo now propose to procure power from the legislature to purchase the works and pay for them in the manner they desire. In this connection the Free Press raises the important question of redeemable debentures, advocated by Mayor GRANT, and shows how the present system of sinking fund robs the people. Our contemporary says:

> One instance out of many will suffice to show the almost utter absurdity of the present legal borrowing proceedure. Nanaimo recently borrowed $50,000 for street improvement, payable in fifty years at six per cent. per annum interest. No provision is made for the redemption of those debentures until the expiration of fifty years, it even being questioned if the holder is willing to sell and the city ready to purchase, whether the money obtained from the required special rate can be legally used for the purpose of such redemption until the fifty years has expired. Now what is the result? The city is paying six per cent, per annum interest on the $50,000 for the fifty years. The first year $1,000 is collected for a sinking fund from the real estate taxpayers, independent of the amount payable for interest, and that $1,000 has to be invested if it can, under certain legal restrictions. Admitting it is invested, the interest obtained will not be more than three or four per cent. per annum, hence the city is just paying, or perhaps more correctly speaking, losing two per cent. per annum, on that $1,000 for 49 years. The next year another $1,000 is paid by the taxpayers towards the sinking fund and that goes the same way, losing two per cent. per annum, for 48 years, and so down the fifty years the by-law has to run. Now, if these debentures were made repayable to the extent of say $1,000 per annum, the interest would cease, and the city at least not lose the two per cent. per annum."

ENTRE NOUS.

Did our esteemed morning contemporary remark that the TIMES "endorsed" (meaning thereby that it supported) the claim of Nanaimo for the dry dock that is going to be built at Victoria. It is to be hoped that the Colonist did not depart so far from the truth, for there is danger that when our contemporary goes wrong it will stay wrong from innate cussedness. And, besides, it is generally known that the morning paper would rather die from congestion of the editorial columns than misrepresent the TIMES.

The average wage of a man in the jute trade in Great Britain is £50 5s. a year; of a woman, £24 19s.; of a boy, £17 9s.; of a girl, £12 3s. In the hemp trade men get £61 a year; in the silk trade, £57 16s.; in the carpet trade, £69 [illegible], and in the lace trade, £70 18s.; while in the last trade women get £32 19s. On the whole, therefore, the wages of men vary from $250 a year to $364 a year, and of women from $124 to $164. In 1885-6 there were 220,000 persons engaged in these trades. The figures are published by the British Board of Trade.

The debt of Canada is over $238,000,000. And Sir JOHN goes on increasing it as fast as he can.

The London edition of the New York Herald has been suspended. It was found that what suited New York in journalism did not suit London. The weekly edition survives.

A CASE IN WHICH THE BOY WAS NOT FATHER TO THE MAN.

JAY GOULD when a boy of thirteen perpetrated a composition in which he took the ground that honesty is the best policy. We make the following excerpt:

> "Honesty is of a self-denying nature; to become honest it requires self-denial; it requires that we should not acquaint ourselves too much with the world; that we should not associate with those of vulgar habits; also that we should obey the warnings of conscience."

These sentiments in a boy of thirteen would seem to indicate that nature intended him for a moral philosopher instead of financier. Honesty is incompatible with a hundred millions. No self-denying man ever earned ten millions. We doubt whether a tender conscience would permit a man to earn a million by the methods employed in Wall street. A man may become enormously rich by the discovery of a mine of some sort, by a lucky investment in which values increase with great rapidity as has been the case with city property. There are many ways of becoming extremely wealthy without the conscience having been strained in the least. In the case of JAY GOULD, however, we have a man who has made speculation a trade, and we are bound to presume that he has paid little heed to the warnings of conscience. There is no probability that JAY GOULD wrote the composition imputed to him. The sentiments are too advanced for a boy of thirteen. A boy of thirteen, conscious of the significance of such sentiments, would scarcely degenerate into one of the most unscrupulous speculators that ever graced Wall street.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON AT ANTIGONISH.

Sir JOHN THOMPSON, addressing his constituents at Antigonish, N.S., makes clear the policy of the Conservative party as represented in Sir JOHN MACDONALD. Unrestricted reciprocity according to that gentleman is undesirable, inasmuch as it would ruin Canadian manufactures. This is tantamount to saying that the Conservatives are opposed to trade relations with the States *in toto*, for certaintly it should strike any reasonable man that the United States are not seeking to gain by reciprocity in natural products alone. The gain would be all on one side. What Sir JOHN styles "fair trade" would be unfair trade. The advantage would rest wholly with Canada. The idea of reciprocity in natural products alone, the United States as prolific in natural products as Canada, is absurd, and we are not surprised that so one-sided a proposition should be rejected by the Americans. However, if it be the will of the Canadian people that the manufactures of Canada must be protected at the expense of the producer in natural products, it is all right. Matters could be no worse in British Columbia than they are. It is eastern Canada that is most affected by the McKinley bill, and if that section can stand it so can British Columbia. We note that the English papers advise Canada to fall back on free trade. This we believe to be sound advice. If the Canadian producer in natural products can stand free trade the manufacturer ought to be able to do so. At all events there is nothing to be gained by retaliation. How much worse off would the Canadian farmer be to-day if free trade was in operation? Shut off from the American market on the one side, and cinched by the protected manufacturer on the other, it would be difficult to conceive of him in a worse plight, and we fancy he will realize it before two years.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The TIMES is not at all astray in its "notions with respect to the connection between the Colonist and the government." The government, when it has an axe to grind, moves by indirection. They do not dare come out openly and oppose a measure. They prefer the underground railway plan, chicane in the place of argument, duplicity in the place of frankness. It is an open secret that the government are opposed to the University bill. They did not dare to oppose it as men but as sneaks, and they propose to fight it henceforward in the same underhand, stab-in-the-back manner. What object had the Colonist in publishing a column of rot about the inefficacy of college education, except to work up a sentiment which should support the government when the matter comes to an issue at the next meeting of the House?

The Methodists in Michigan seem determined to crush out the tobacco habit. Recently the Rev. Herbert E. Ryerson of Michigan was brought to the bar of the conference to answer to the charge of the habitual use of tobacco. The minister, in an attitude expressive of the deepest sorrow and humility, said: "I have used it ever since I can remember, and use it now. I have tried time and again to quit, and have done so for a year at a time, but I can't hold out. I know that it is wrong, and I will try to give it up." He was told that unless he broke the habit in a year he would have to retire from the Methodist ministry.

Example is everything, and it is desirable that ministers, above all men, should set an example of what men should be. With reference to the tobacco habit, it is yet to be proven that it is incompatible with the function of a preacher of the gospel. Besides, if the laity may use tobacco, why not their spiritual advisers? It seems to us that consistency requires of the Michigan Methodist conference that the tobacco habit should disqualify a person for church membership.

The Year's Failures.

The following is the list of failures in the Dominion and in Newfoundland for the three quarters of the present year just ending, as prepared by Dun, Wiman & Co.:

PROVINCE.	Quarters.	No. of Failures.	Liabilities.
Ontario	1st quar.	353	$2,451,233
	2nd quar.	171	996,467
	3rd quar.	180	1,174,619
		704	4,622,319
Quebec	1st quar.	194	2,443,466
	2nd quar.	133	3,704,679
	3rd quar.	121	1,077,179
		448	[illegible]
New Brunswick	1st quar.	22	108,645
	2nd quar.	15	121,350
	3rd quar.	26	682,486
		63	912,481
Nova Scotia	1st quar.	25	145,884
	2nd quar.	20	71,600
	3rd quar.	39	200,440
		84	417,924
Prince Edward Isl.	1st quar.	5	40,495
	2nd quar.	1	8,398
	3rd quar.	1	800
		7	49,392
British Columbia	1st quar.	8	34,000
	2nd quar.	15	73,522
	3rd quar.	7	[illegible]
		30	127,322
Manitoba	1st quar.	23	[illegible]
	2nd quar.	8	[illegible]
	3rd quar.	9	[illegible]
		40	371,432
Total		1376	$13,7[illegible]
Newfoundland	1st quar.	5	[illegible]
	2nd quar.	2	[illegible]
	3rd quar.		
		7	64,679
Grand Total		1383	$13,[illegible]

SCHOOL MATTERS.

To the Editor:—When the Colonist—which by the way, is heavily subsidized [illegible] every act of the government—decline to discuss the "ins and outs," the "pros and cons" of a question on which hinges the future welfare of the Victoria schools, the majority of thinking people will at once conclude that the "organ" is at last heartily ashamed of the exhibition of small mindedness displayed by its lord and master, the leader of the government. True, it has for years been so meekly docile under the yoke that no one anticipated any vigorous kicking on its part, but, for all that, it does one's heart good to see it stand still with mulish obstinacy, insensible alike to the lash of its master and the galling jeers of onlookers. Thou hast done nobly, Mr. Colonist, considering thy past record and the mountains of government pap that has found its way into thy capacious maw.

And now the question arises, who is to take charge of the coal and wood branch of the education branch of the provincial secretary's department? Honest John bears on his atlantean shoulder the whole weight of government, and it would be unreasonable to expect a "statesman" to consult with janitors on matters of dust and ashes, or haggle with coal dealers about the price of coal. It is the superintendent's duty to bestow his fostering care on all the teachers of the province, to see that they obey to the letter the prescribed regulations and to pounce with section IX. on any teacher suspected of being imbued with the "Mair leaven." Clearly he cannot devote much time to the coal question. The inspector has so much clerical work to attend to that he justly complains that the work of inspection is too much neglected. It will thus be seen that a new official is badly needed in the education office, whose duty it shall be to provide the coal, and perhaps occasionally to assist in office work when the "staff" is busy making out cheques "for my teachers." And if my suggestion is worth anything, I should recommend as a fit and proper person the individual who fathers Honest John's communications to the Colonist and signs himself "Voter."

"Voter" urges the trustees to resign. A capital suggestion this, if both parties are desirous of reaching an amicable settlement. Let the government say to the trustees: "If you resign, and if the ratepayers show, by re-electing you, that they approve of the course you have pursued, the government will accede to your demand and place the required amount to your credit in the Bank of British Columbia," the trustees would, I am sure, at once resign, and the decision of the vexed question would be left where it should be, viz., with the ratepayers of Victoria. It would be folly for the trustees to resign without receiving some such guarantee from the government.

A. B. Phipps.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Danube will haul up to Spratt's wharf in a few days.

The steamer R. P. Rithet is moored in a snug cove near the outer harbor for the winter.

The United States coast survey steamer C. G. Patterson, Capt. Mansfield, has arrived at 'Frisco.

The steamer Alert, with a scow load of Nanaimo coal for Drake's yard, arrive this morning. The Alert left again for James Island for a load of wood.

T. B. Scott, of Portland has gone east to purchase the latest improved machinery for two new steamers which he will build for Sound trade. They will be of the style of the Fleetwood, but larger. They will be built at Salmon bay, by a Portland ship carpenter. Scott built the Fleetwood for the Columbia river trade.

A Curious Suit.

Last May a sixty-six-pound meteor fell on the farm of John Goddovel, in Winnebargo county, Iowa. Peter Hugland found it, and sold it to Professor Winchell. When John heard of this he got mad and sued Peter for "maliciously and feloniously abstracting one certain stone which fell on plaintiff's farm some time last May, through an act of God, said stone having probably been buried from some other planet in a state of eruption, and being therefore of great value to the plaintiff, who wishes by means of it to acquaint himself with the works of the Creator." The court couldn't resist this plea, and the stone was awarded to John. But Peter has taken the case to the Supreme court of Iowa, and the end is not yet.—New York Tribune.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Dry Goods, every line a bargain.

A LONG FLIGHT.

Over Two Thousand Miles of Sea to be Traversed by Carrier Pigeons.

By the late steamer from Honolulu to 'Frisco were brought some Australian carrier pigeons, which were to be set adrift with messages, stating that sugar was free, and that the tariff bill had passed. They were started on Monday for the long trip to the Islands.

The 2,100-mile flight from 'Frisco to their island home is looked upon as a matter of considerable doubt, notwithstanding the excellent start they made. Captain Lawless saw that they were well fed and watered, and he personally started them on their long flight. The bits of quill containing the "free sugar" message were carefully attached, and then the birds were given a sight of the city from the foremasthead. At Lawless' signal they were turned loose in a moment or two of each other.

The "Island Pride," the first bird released, did not have the confidence of his mate, and hovered over the ship until joined by "Frenchy," as the other resident of the coop was named. They seemed to hold a brief consultation at the main truck, where they perched for a few seconds, and then darted skyward together. Their upward flight was in circles, and they were but mere specks before they determined on a course. The "Island Pride" finally led the way from an altitude of about 300 feet, and true as an arrow he started for the southwest, followed at a distance of half a mile by "Frenchy." Both birds started right, but the opinion of fanciers is against their completing the trip, which is hundreds of miles longer than any errand Antwerp carriers have ever attempted on this side of the world. The two birds have made records of forty-[illegible] for fourteen hours, and there is a chance of their accomplishing the feat if the sea does not prove a destroyer of their sense of guidance or instinct for home, or whatever it may be termed.

Costly Implements of War.

Tens of thousands of pounds of capital have to be sunk ere a single 111-ton gun can be manufactured. A particular reason for its being costly to make is that its production [illegible] amount of time. To build such a gun takes as long as to build a first-class cruiser. Yet another reason lies in the fact that there are many and inevitable failures, which entail great waste of labor, if not of material.

The 111-ton guns, without their mountings, cannot be produced by or sold to the government for much less than £15,000 apiece, the 67-ton [illegible] for less than about $10,800; or the 45-ton guns for less than £6,[illegible], and the expense of firing these guns, apart from the wear and tear of weapons, mountings, and ships, may be judged from the amount of powder and the weight of the projectile used. In the case of the 111-ton gun, the full powder-charge is 960 lbs. of slow burning cocoa, or 850 lbs. of Westphalian brown prism; and the projectile weighs 1,800 lbs.

In the case of the 67-ton gun, the full powder-charge is 630 lbs, while the projectile is of 1,250 lbs. weight. In the case of the 45-ton gun, the full charge of brown prismatic powder is 295 lbs., and the projectile weighs 714 lbs. The estimated cost of one round from the largest gun is about £80, from the second about £50, and from the smallest about £30; but this is the cost of powder, cartridge and projectile only.

What the Great Masters Teach.

From Tolstoi's "Life."—The men of our time consider it a disgrace if they do not know the latest apothegms of wisdom of Spencer, Helmholtz, and others; but of Brahma, Buddha, Confucius, Mentzuis, Loa-dzi, Epictetus and Isaiah they sometimes know the names, and sometimes they do not even know that much. It never enters their heads that the creeds professed in our day number not one thousand; but three, in all; the Chinese, the Indian and the European-Christian, with its offshoot, Mahometanism.

"Life is the diffusion of that light which, for the happiness of men descended upon them from heaven," said Confucius, six hundred years before Christ.

"Life is the peregrination and the perfection of souls, which attain to greater and even greater bliss," said the Brahmins of the same day.

"Life is the abnegation of self, with the purpose of attaining blessed Nirvana," said Buddha, a contemporary of Confucius.

"Life is the path of peacefulness and lowliness, for the attainment of bliss," said Loa-dzi, also a contemporary of Confucius.

"Life is what God breathed into man's nostrils, in order that he, by fulfilling his law, might receive happiness," said the Hebrew sage, Moses.

"Life is submission to the reason, which gives happiness to man," said the Stoics.

"Life is love towards God and our neighbor, which gives happiness to man," said Christ, summing up in his definition all those which had preceded it.

THE SCHOOL-BOY'S CAPER.

How a Youthful Criminal Saved Himself from Further Punishment.

He had committed some high crime or misdemeanor against the dignity of his preceptor and the peace and propriety of her domain, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and the sentence was that he should stand apart from his fellows for a certain space of time in a conspicuous place. The criminal of ten summers, more or less, took his stand, therefore, in the spot designated, beside the blackboard in a corner of the room. The board stood at an angle which made its face visible to the scholars but hid it from the teacher. This fact the young scapegrace soon observed, and as an expression of his feelings and lawless contempt for the government, he wrote upon the blackboard in good big letters this expressive monosyllable:

DAM.

The class broke into smiles and titters at once. The teacher, at a loss for the cause of this new disturbance, looked at the prisoner in the pillory. He was solemn as to visage, still and composed. For a moment the teacher turned to her book again. In this interval the incorrigible youth by the blackboard rapidly calculated what course events were likely to take. If he rubbed out the obnoxious word, he reasoned, some one in the class would be sure to reveal to the teacher what it had been. The laughter of the children was growing more boisterous every second; discovery of the inscription was inevitable any moment. He decided at once, and added two words to the original legend, so that when the teacher examined the board a moment later, she read this harmless sentence:

A WATER DAM.

The court guessed what jugglery had taken place, but upon the evidence there was no way to convict the prisoner of contempt. But the court had a fearful struggle to keep a straight face.

On Tuesday night at Seattle, William Sprague, son of ex-Governor Sprague of Rhode Island, committed suicide by taking chloroform. He was believed to have been insane.

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THE COLOR OF ROSES.

Why It Is Impossible to Produce a Blue Variety.

A Talk with a Florist Who Seems to Know All About His Business—Why a Prize Offered Long Ago Will Probably Never Be Claimed.

"A blue rose?" repeated a florist, as the words fell in inquiry from the lips of a San Francisco Call reporter. "Why, man, there never will be one; it's a natural impossibility."

A money prize stands ready to drop into the hands of the florist who does produce one. It has been offered for many years by the French Academy, and as yet no one has ever appeared to claim the reward. I think that all this is the proof that the blue rose will not be produced, although in these days of scientific research and chemical discovery all things are to be regarded as possessing a possibility of achievement."

"How are the different varieties produced?" asked the reporter.

"In such a manner as to still further complicate the production of a blue rose," was the reply.

"Natural and assisted selection have produced one hundred shades of red, from the lightest pink to the darkest crimson. There are the Marechal Neil and a hundred or two more varieties of yellow. Black, even, has been evolved from the darker crimson. I suppose the rose whose petals are red on one side and almost black on the other is a familiar sight to you. The white rose, which the Moslems devoutly believe sprang into being from the great drops of sweat which fell from the brow of Mahomet in his ascent into Heaven, once astonished an experimenting florist with that monstrosity known as the green rose. Its petals are jagged, curled, serrated, or like a bunch of green rose leaves, or like a head of lettuce on a very small scale.

"Whenever such a variety appears, either as a freak of nature or as a result of an experiment, it must be seized upon and helped to remain in its new shape, otherwise it will hasten to revert to its original color."

"Is that the reason why suckers must always be removed from a rose-bush?" asked his listener, eager to show a little floricultural knowledge.

"Exactly."

"Is that the reason, too, why gardeners trim a rose-bush up high from the roots, making the plant and its flowers look like a big bouquet?"

"It is," replied the man of rose knowledge. "You see, it is by assisting the organs of the plant to perform their natural functions that some varieties are maintained, while to retard these organs in their development will produce another result, and to interfere with them will produce yet another. Take the last case, for instance; when a gardener wishes to affect the color or the size, or even the fragrance of a rose, he takes the pollen from the blossom of a different variety and places it upon the absorbent surface of the pistil. This crossing of pollen, as it is called, is responsible for most of the varieties, although layering, suckering and grafting, both by bud and branch, have done much to further the production of roses.

"But I want you to take notice that all these varieties have come from the red, the yellow and the white roses. Red and yellow, what are these colors?"

"Primary colors," replied the listener.

"Quite right," responded the florist, with the air of a schoolmaster; "and if you will take the trouble to think a moment you will understand that since blue is also one of the primary colors, to produce a blue rose is utterly out of the question.

"An artist would laugh at your ignorance if you were to ask him to take his tubes of red and yellow paint and to produce you a blue tint. Primary colors can not be resolved into component colors; they themselves are constituents of a pure white ray of light. They must exist; they can not be made.

"Color is only a part of a flower, and, while there are plenty of blue flowers, they are not roses, nor related to roses, and their pollen won't assimilate with that of a rose; and, if that does not dispose of the blue rose question, why, I'm willing to hear what the next man has to say on the subject," said the florist, with a tone of conviction.

"Did you ever bleach any roses?" asked the reporter.

"Oh, that's an old trick!" laughed his informant. "Old, whether it's done as we boys used to do, by holding a rose in the fumes of a burning match or placing it in the sulphuring box. All it does is to turn the edges of the petals an ashy white. Some years ago there was a chemist in this city who prepared a chemical mixture which had the property of preserving a rose whose stem was placed in it fresh for over eight days, and if the rose was a white one, the liquid being absorbed through the sap channels, streaked the petals with lines of red or turned them a delicate pink. I have often put a white marguerite in a red ink-stand, and in a very few minutes the white petals are blushing faintly. It's a pretty little experiment. Then, by planting a pink plant in ground imbedded with charcoal dark results are obtained, and iron rust at the roots will give a reddish tinge. These are experiments full of interest; but, as for blue roses, no, sir."

The Speckled Cigar.

A Dealer: There are smokers who fish for a cigar that has a speckled wrapper. I have been asked if that sort of a cigar is any better than one that isn't speckled. I don't know why it should be, except the wrapper. A speckled wrapper indicates that the tobacco is the outside piece of the plant, and for that reason is better cured. The outside piece is next to the ground. The rains wash the sands against it, and in curing particles of the sand adhere to the leaf and make the specks.

Making Fine Lines.

Willis Barnes, of Charleston, Ind., has invented a little machine which is operated by clockwork, and marks automatically, on glass, 50,000 lines on the space of an inch.

CONSTANT PRAISE.

Grateful Letters Steadily Coming to Mr. Seward.

In his travels among the large cities of the United States Mr. Seward the celebrated New York optician, was so successful in supplying satisfactory glasses to people afflicted with defective or weak vision, that he is now in constant receipt of letters breathing gratitude and praise in every line. It appears from these that people who have had trouble in getting proper glasses and have been supplied by Mr. Seward, never cease to be grateful for his services.

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Remarkable success has also been attained by Mr. Seward in fitting artificial eyes and he has often surprised the physicians and friends of the wearers by the accuracy with which he has matched the good eye with an artificial one.

CUTS BOTH WAYS.

The McKinley Bill Has Sent the Price of Cigars Out of Sight.

Says the Seattle Telegraph: The McKinley Bill has become law, but the customs officials have not yet received copies. The collectors of customs hold, however, that all goods entered after the President signed the bill will pay duties according to the new law. D. E. Mulligan, the cigar dealer, was seen yesterday and asked about the effect of the law in the cigar business.

"Imported goods," said Mr. Mulligan "have advanced $20 on some lines of goods and $35 per thousand on others. This will effect those who buy bit goods as follows: Bit cigars will now be sold for three for a half; 15-cent cigars for two for a half. Those that formerly sold for 25 cents apiece will now be sold for three for a dollar. So you will see that those who smoke imported Havana cigars will have to pay for them. Those who do not care to spend so much will have to pay for the domestic article which, of course, is not equal to that produced in Havana."

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

A Beer Thief Captured This Morning—Sent up for Trial.

This morning, about five o'clock, Officer [illegible] was walking along Herald street his attention was attracted by the rattling of bottles in Carter's brewery. Thinking this rather strange at such an early hour, he proceeded to investigate, with the result that he found one Sam Davis, a worthless character well known to the police, just crawling through a fence surrounding the brewery, with a half dozen bottles of beer.

The man and beer was at once collared by the alert officer, the former being taken to the cells and booked on a charge of breaking and entering, and the beer was held as evidence. In court this morning, Davis presented a woebegone sight, his whole appearance betokening a being of the lowest class just recovered from a prolonged debauch. He pleaded not guilty, but the evidence was pretty conclusive, and he was committed for trial.

ROBSON RESPONSIBLE.

The Way the School Matters Are Carried on—Sanitary Affairs.

Some time ago the sanitary and health officers made a survey of the Central School premises and found several matters pertaining to drains, etc., needed attention, as the smells arising from an imperfect system of sanitation was calculated to do much harm to the scholars.

The school trustees were communicated with, but those gentlemen having an instance before their eyes of how lightly the Government considered the board in the matters of expenditures entailed, could not see their way clear to order the necessary work done, so the drains went on giving off odors detrimental to the health unheeded. Determined to cure the evil, Sanitary Officer Bailey went to work in earnest. The school board was personally talked to about the matter, but Mr. Bailey found that the trustees could do nothing, as their action was likely to be repudiated by Mr. Robson, so the head of the education department was told that something must be done at once, or a summons would be issued. In consequence of this threat, Surveyor-General Gore has been deputed to attend to the matter, and now, after much delay, the bad smells may be removed.

A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

A Little Steamer in a Gale—Oil Used on the Water.

The American steamer Salmo, 35 tons, Capt. Geo. Alexander, entered port this morning in distress. She comes from Prince William's Sound, Alaska, where she has been doing work at Knowles cannery all summer.

The Salmo was out in Monday's gale, and a very rough time she had of it. Capt. Alexander says that the blow commenced when the steamer was about eighty miles off Queen Charlotte Islands. It rapidly increased to a hurricane, and for eight hours the chances of weathering it were slim. Sea anchors were got out, and by this means the boat's head was kept to the wind, but in spite of this the angry seas continually broke over the small craft. Oil was used to smooth the waves, and over a barrel was allowed to slowly drip overboard. By this means the seas were kept off in some measure, but the outlook for the 7 men on the little vessel was serious indeed at times. Capt. Alexander has followed the sea for a lifetime, and says he never saw such terrible weather. He believes that a big ship must have sunk in the gale, and thinks that the smallness and buoyancy of the Salmo was what saved her.

The terrible rolling and straining that the vessel was subjected to started the boiler from its fastenings, and a great deal of danger from this source was threatened, as had the boiler got adrift the loss of the vessel would have been certain. Temporary fastenings were effected, however, and the trouble averted.

After the gale had spent itself, a course was made for Victoria, and the steamer entered here short of coal and stores, and badly shaken up. She will coal and fit up again for the trip to 'Frisco, and the crew hope they will reach there without any more such experiences as they have just gone through.

A CAPTIVE FOR YEARS.

James Beck's Story of his Experience With the Sioux.

A typical Western pioneer arrived at the Union depot and spent an hour there, waiting for the train which was to take him East to pull out. He wandered about the sheds in a strange sort of fashion, looking curiously at everything, for everything there was strange to him.

When he was told that the country was covered with a network of just such roads as he had travelled over, he said, with his queer accent:

"I have not seen them. It is a long time since I knew anything about what the white man is doing. I hardly can speak his language any more."

"Where have you been?"

"Me? With the Indians. I have been a prisoner with the Sioux Indians for fifteen years last July. I have seen very few white men since then. I have only escaped two months ago, and now I am going to look for my wife."

"You have been held a prisoner for fifteen years?"

"Yes. And I have not had the most good time while I was with them. I was at the Standing Rock Reservation in Dakota, and it was fifteen years of hard time and agony."

"How were you captured?"

"I just had my discharge from the 9th Infantry when this gold fever broke out in the Black Hills. I was married and had a child, but I thought I could make them rich very quick by going to the Black Hills, though I knew there were Indians out there. We got to the gulch near Deadwood on July 17, 1875. Everybody was buying mines. If you had money you paid high prices for mines; if you had little, you could get a mine for what you had. I bought one a long way back in the hills, and the next morning I went out there with my wife and child. We had no tent and had to live in the open air. We built a fire at night and went to sleep, but we had just laid down when the Indians came down on us. My wife and child and myself were strapped on horses and blindfolded. We rode for four days, and when I was taken off my horse my wife and child had disappeared. The Indians told me by signs that they had been taken in the other direction. The chief of the band was Black Moon. I thought I would be killed with torture, but Black Moon made me hunt. I had to help the braves trap, and all the mean, hard work I had to do. I was never let go a half mile from camp except with the braves, and when the traps had to be set they would go with me and watch me do all the work. I had to bring all the game we caught into camp on my back. They wouldn't carry any and they wouldn't let their ponies be used. Their ponies [illegible] kind of work when I was around to do it. After a while I learned to speak Sioux, and then I was treated better. I never had to work for the squaws after I had learned to speak the language. The Indians used to fight much with the white men then, and I have seen hundreds of captives, many of whom were killed, but most of them died because they could not stand the hardships. We had nothing to eat but half raw meat and sage tea. Some of them lived, and they are still with the Indians.

"Why didn't you appeal to the Indian agent?"

"Captives never see him. I was a strong man. I did the hard work. They did not want to lose me. When the Indian agent came I was hid in the woods, tied to a tree. I could not get a pony and gun then without stealing them from the Indians, and I knew if I did that I would be followed and captured, and if I was I would be killed. In the last of June I got a twenty mile liberty from the chief. I told him I wanted to hunt, and he let me have a pony and gun and I started. I never went back. In ten days I got to Fort Walsh. The place was forty miles north of the boundary line of Canada, and on the east fork of the Milk River. It was a dreary place, but the English soldiers, when I told them my story, gave me some money, and I started south."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Many a Scotsman in Canada, and especially those conversant with the Gaelic literature of the present day, will learn with regret the death of Mrs. Mary MacKellar (Mary Cameron), the talented Gaelic poetress whose name is inseparately and honorably associated with the revival of the study of and interest in the ancient literature of Scotland. If Gaelic has declined as a spoken language, it has been signally fortunate in attracting during the present century writers, both in prose and poetry, of high merit. Mrs. MacKellar's remains were conveyed to her native Lochaber, and were buried with fervent Highland honors at Kilmallie, almost under the shades of Ben Nevis, in the same churchyard with the valiant General Cameron, who was killed at Waterloo, and whose name stands next to that of the great duke himself.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—W S Burris, Mrs Williams, J Brown, G Claire, J M Spinks, S H Holmes, Miss Olds, A L Belyea, M Godsol, C Reid, W Balfas, L P Eckstein, L Rogers, H Norton, Geo Olds, Mrs Mellward, W S May, J B Williams, Mrs Smith, Mrs Chance, E B Carmichael, H Moss, John Deacon, Mrs Olds, M G Weaver.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—J Bellecamp, B M Carsley, J T Pierre, C Bennet, D M Shepaulson, R W Pike, P E Quyall, G L Quyall, J Lawless, A M McEntire, J White, W Boardman, H N Hill, W R Maxwell, M Gordon, Mrs Petit and son, Mrs Grassman, L Rawson, W Dupont, J Murray, M Deskaska, M Calahan, W Brown, N O Hara, Miss Jones, E Dinza, E A Scott, C A Stewart, J J Hunt, F Campion, J Gradier, J H Taylor, P Tenty, J Ferguson, W Simpson, H H Kisson, T W Chavil and wife, Mrs Lawless, J H Mansell, J Moore, C W Scott, C H Smith, L L Gale, C M Pendigast, F D Leonard, C Linde, M F Martin, B Bane, P S Daw and mother, Jno Riley, Miss Mansell, J W Weiler, L H Pontius, C E Lake, J Feathuley, Mrs McAllister, J B Pawles, W A McCabe.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—F Rosd and wife, T S Chapman, Tom Anderson, Geo Cook, B F Thacker, C McDougal, J A J A Pappeneuir, J Englebucke, A Watson, Harry Kinnard, W M Fowler, C B Montague, R Watkins, J H Barber and wife, L Wilson, J N Cothren, H Lament, Jas Spiers, F G Meyers, W Cameron.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Thos Earle, Wm Sticknorch, Joe Phoenix, C & M.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—Colbert & W, Noble & Baisley, J Wilson, H Masell, J Weiler, Albion Iron Works, Hudson Bay Co, G A B Hall, A A Numan, R Jamieson, Jno Boog, Lenz & L, Cowan & W, T Earle, H Saunders, R P Rithet & Co, J H Todd & Son, Renwick & H, E G Prior, The N E T & L Co, Hastie & E, Langley & Co, P McQuade & Son, N O Hara.

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TIME TABLE No. 13,
Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.
To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1st, 1890.
Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH (Read Down) No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH (Read Up) No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., Sun., Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.
De. 8:00 A.M.	De. 3:00 P.M.		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P.M.	Ar. 8:40 P.M.	
" 8:08	3:12		RUSSELLS	" 12:20	" 8:36	
" 8:14	3:26		ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 8:26	
" 8:4?	3:47		GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A.M.	" 8:01	
" 9:13	4:22		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 7:06	
" 9:44	4:38		COBBLE HILL	" 10:4?	" 6:56	
" 9:57	4:5?		McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 6:41	
" 10:07	" 5:07		KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 6:31	
" 10:12	" 5:17		DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 6:26	
" 10:22	" 5:22		SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 6:16	
" 10:45	" 5:38		CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 5:54	
Ar. 11:30	" 6:32	De. 10:15 P.M.	NANAIMO (Ar.)	De. 8:34	" 4:56	Ar. 7:30 P.M.
De. 11:39			NANAIMO (De.)	Ar. 8:25		
Ar. 12:14 P.M.	Ar. 7:07	Ar. 10:30	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 4:41	De. 7:15

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Leave Port Townsend	1:30 p.m.
Arrive Victoria	†4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

Leave Tacoma—†8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*4:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

Leave Seattle..†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
Ar. Olympia..†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle..†1:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Business Done—The Tramway Again in Trouble—Adjourned Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Ald. McKillican, in the chair, Holland, Robertson, Wilson, Vigelius, Harrison, Goodacre and Kelly. Routine work was proceeded with. Clerk Bowler read the following—

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Supreme Court, an order for the continuance of the injunction re Johnson street ravine—Referred to city barristers.

From Chas. Wilson for W. J. McDonald, re appeal—Referred to city barresters and city assessor.

From E. C. Baker, for the V. I. Co., in reference to charges for water, which he considered excessive, and which he thought were computed on the figures of an erroneous meter—Referred to water committee.

From N. Shakespeare, in reference to an open drain on Second street, and asking permission to plant shade trees. Request granted.

From D. Oppenheimer, in reference to a grant by the council for the Provincial exhibition—Received and filed, and the clerk to inform Mr. Oppenheimer that no funds were available.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking for street line.—Granted.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Lowenberg, Harris & Co., in reference to a strip of land in the Fairfield estate for sewerage purposes.—Referred to sewerage committee.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co., asking payment of arbitration award.—Referred to committee.

From Crane, McGregor & Boggs in re laying of 4-inch water pipes outside the city limits.—Referred to committee.

From the city auditor, enclosing statement of receipts and expenditure up to September 30, which showed that, allowing for the bank overdraft, the amounts at the credit of the various loans there only remains $32,154.06 available for all purposes, and this will not more than cover payments to sinking fund, debentures, interest and school tax. The water works loan of $60,000 had also at 30th September, been exceeded by the amount of $1,844.99, and since then a further amount of $6,319 has been advanced from general revenue to meet payments for pipe and wages. The auditor understood that further large amounts will be required under the same head before the end of the year. The general revenue, he said, is not of that elastic nature that it will stand these constant inroads. The actual bank overdraft today is $93,579.71.

Ald. Harrison thought a special meeting should be called to consider matters. If the city was $33,000 in debt it should be looked to. The auditor should be present at the meeting and explanations made.

Ald. Vigelius seconded, and mentioned that he could hardly see where the street expenses of $17,000 odd had gone to. No men had been employed, and the matter should be investigated. Referred to special meeting.

From S. J. Booth, re arbitration concerning the Christopher estates' claim against the city.—Referred to committee.

From G. Bossi, in re bad drainage an Store street.—Referred to committee.

From G. Stelley, in re excavating of sand on Chatham street extension.—Referred to committee.

From the city surveyor, in reference to an order of the board that certain gravel on Superior street, removed by the street railway company, and also in reference to an order as to painting poles. Correspondence on the matter was also enclosed. This showed a denial on the part of the street railway company of having taken any gravel. In reference to the painting of the poles the order would be obeyed.

Ald. Harrison moved that the city surveyor be empowered to take cross-sections on Superior street to ascertain how much gravel had been taken. Ald. Harrison knew the gravel had been taken, he had seen it himself as had others, and as long as he was in the council he should work to see that the rights of the city were respected, and while he was in the council would not let Mr. Higgins bulldoze the board. The street committee should also be empowered to take legal action against the company at once.

Ald. Goodacre thought it would be too bad to go to court, as out of fifty cases during the year the city had gained one. The courts and arbitrators were against them evidently.

Ald. Wilson was in favor of a proper method of ascertaining just how much had been taken away.

Ald. Robertson thought there were one or two things to be considered first in the matter. The street railway company had placed a lot of gravel there, and it must be proven that more had been taken away than had been deposited there.

Ald. Holland thought that the most business like way to do was to first consider the two communications before the board.

Ald. Wilson thought that while the street railway company was a great boon, and did much good, the rights of the ratepayers should be respected.

Ald. Harrison, in explanation, said it was an open secret that the street railway company had not spent a hundred dollars in gravelling their road, which should have cost $5000.

On vote it was decided that the city surveyor be instructed to take cross-sections every hundred yards.

From R. McIntosh asking for use of part of a street for building purposes.—Granted.

From F. Sylvester enclosing deeds of property on which the Deluge engine house now stands.—Acknowledged with thanks.

From John Teague, the architect of the City Hall addition, certifying to certain accounts.

BY-LAWS.

The public market by-laws were read a first time.

APPOINTMENTS.

Ald. Harrison gave notice of motion of a by-law to deal with the appointment of a sewerage engineer and assistant.

VARIOUS.

The chairman drew attention to the fact that a sidewalk on Yates street near where a lot was being filled, had been torn up and not put down. It was decided to attend to the matter at once.

Ald. Wilson thought in view of the fact that the preliminaries of the excavation of the new hotel on the Government street side as dangerous, the contractor should be compelled to build a guard fence. Also that the owner of the lot on Yates street be notified to the same effect.

The board then rose, after passing a motion to meet at an adjourned meeting next Monday evening at the usual hour.

HOSPITAL MATTERS.

Two Good Institutions Join Hands—Other Business Attended to.

The full board of directors of the Jubilee hospital with Mr. T. R. Smith, president in the chair, met yesterday afternoon, and after routine work had been completed, the ratification of the agreement with the trustees of the French Benevolent and Mutual Society was passed and ordered properly executed according to the terms of the same.

Other business being disposed of, accounts amounting to $1,411.94 were ordered paid, and sub-committees were appointed from the board of directors to visit the hospital each month. Dr. J. C. Davie was appointed visiting surgeon, and Dr. E. C. B. Hannington visiting physician, both honorary positions.

The consulting staff of the hospital was then formed of the following gentleman: Dr. John S. Helmcken, senior, surgeon and physician; Dr. J. B. Matthews, Dr. J. W. Powell, Dr. J. McNaughton Jones, Dr. Renwick, Dr. G. L. Milne, Dr. J. Duncan, Dr. J. D. Helmcken.

Favorable Report.

The canvassing committee for the new Christ Church Cathedral are meeting with generous donations. The committee met at four this afternoon on business, and it is understood their report is favorable.

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No Return Tickets.

A visitor to the exhibition from Duncan's was unable to procure a single fare ticket, and says that the neglect of the society to arrange for reduced transportation charges kept a great many people at home. It was supposed that a one-fare rate for return tickets had been provided for on both railway and steamers.

Y. M. C. A. Reception.

The members of the Y.M.C.A. tendered a very pleasant reception to their friends at the rooms on Broad street last evening. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, and instrumental and vocal musical selections were given by lady and gentlemen friends. These pleasant receptions are to be a fortnightly feature during the winter months

To-Night's Ball.

The ball to be given by the B. C. Art Association to-night, at the City Hall, will be a very enjoyable affair. The council chambers are to be utilized for a ball room, and a good orchestra of five pieces under the leadership of Mr. Geo. Pauline, has been engaged, so excellent music is assured. A splendid repast will also be served, and while select, the affair will be pleasant.

A Drunken Pedagogue.

A few weeks ago the school trustees at Upper Sumas employed a teacher who came highly recommended and with the highest certificates. He was given to strong drink, however, in large quantities, and rarely performed his important duties completely sober, being "half shot" most of the time. Last Monday, says the Columbian, he appeared at the school half drunk, with a bottle of whisky in his hand, and, after opening the day's proceedings with prayer, he sat down, finished the bottle of whisky and then rolled off his seat on to the floor in a drunken stupor. The children, of course, went home and informed their parents, who reported to the trustees, and the bibulous teacher was forthwith notified to hand in his resignation, which he did, and departed for other climes.

Joseph Grismer-Phoebe Davies.

At the Victoria theatre on next Tuesday and Wednesday evening's, October 14th and 15th, the well known Victoria favorites Joseph R. Grismer, Phoebe Davies and their own company will appear and present for the first time in this city their two latest successes, opening in the character melodrama "Two nights in Rome," by Archibald C. Gunter, author of Mr. Barnes of New York, of which the San Francisco Chronicle says: The Grismers presented "Two nights in Rome" at the Bush last night in style. "Two nights in Rome" is in many respects the best work Archie Gunter has done in the play-writing line. Like the present day operetta, it is full of reminiscences. There are touches of "Forget-me-not," "Diplomacy," and "Mr. Barnes of New York." But Gunter has managed his matter well enough to make "Two Nights" strong in story and interest. The company was well cast, Grismer having a strong part in Gerald Clinton, an artist, and Phoebe Davies appearing to special advantage. Her beautiful voice and intense manner placed the English girl in first position at once. The little mannerisms that have crept into Miss Davies's recent acting were all forgotten, and Evelyn Aubrey was the striking figure throughout the play." On Wednesday night Chas. Gaylor's melodrama of New York life entitled "Lights and Shadows." The sale of seats now open at Waitt's book store.

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Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Victoria Jockey Club will hold its semi-annual meeting on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, October 10 and 11, 1890, at the Victoria Driving Park, where the following programme of races will be presented:

1st DAY-Friday, Oct. 10th.
1st race, trotting and pacing 2:40 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $250.
2nd race, running ½ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
3rd race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, entries limited to horses owned by bona fide residents of the Province entered by owner; 2 in 3 heats. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.
4th race, running 1 mile dash, open to all stallions. Purse $150

2d DAY-Saturday, Oct. 11th.
5th race, trotting and pacing, 2:30 class, 3 in 5 heats. Purse, $300.
6th race, running, ½ mile and repeat. Purse $150.
7th race, running, ¼ mile dash. Purse, $200.
8th race, running ½ mile dash, open to all ponies 14.2 and under, to be ridden by boys 15 years of age and under. Entrance free. Prize, medal.
9th, high jumping contest, open to all horses, gentlemen riders. Entrance $5. Prize, silver cup.

In all purse races four or more are required to enter and three to start.
In all purse races the entrance is 10 per cent.
All purses will be divided into three moneys, 70 20 and 10 per cent.
Entries close Monday, October 6, 1890, with secretary.

The Jockey Club have arranged to give bonds for foreign horses, and will pass them through the Customs. For any further information as to conditions or otherwise, apply to F. W. MATTHEWS, Esq., Hon. Secretary V. J. C., Post Office Box 425. se26-td

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This afternoon President Higgins of the N. E. T. Co., limited, and a few friends, together with the electrician and manager of the line, made a trip to Esquimalt on the newly finished line. The trip was a successful one in every respect, and the distance was made in a little less than thirty minutes, the trestles being passed at full speed. No particular demonstration was made by the Esquimalt people over the arrival of the car, as the heads of the company had expressed a wish that no demonstration be made as the system was yet incomplete, the special cars and dynamos not being yet ready. It is the intention of the company to run one car on the Esquimalt line in the meantime, and the hours of its departure will be made known later on. The company and its managers are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking which they have brought to a completion.

SIR. GEORGE BADEN POWELL.

Arrived Last Night—A Short Biography—Object of His Visit.

Sir George Smyth Baden Powell, M. P. for Kirkdale, one of the divisions of Liverpool, arrived last night and is staying at the Driard. As stated in a former issue of the TIMES, he comes to Victoria to gather information about the sealing industry, and especially in respect to the Behring Sea dispute.

Sir George is an authority on colonial affairs. He was secretary to Sir George Bowen, Governor of Victoria, during the famous political crisis there, 1877-8. Between 1880 and 1881 he went to the West India Islands, and in 1882 he was appointed a commissioner to inquire into the effects of the sugar bounties. His report consisted of five blue books and was rewarded by a C. M. G. ship. At the beginning of 1885 he went out to Bechuanland to join Sir C. V. Vaner, who has recently spoken very warmly of the great assistance rendered him by Mr. Powell. Besides many magazine articles on colonial subjects, Mr. Powell has written "New Homes for the Old Country," and other books. He is a keen sportsman, and is 41 years of age.

He is not only willing, but in his speeches he has said he is "eager" to reform the system of local government in Ireland, from which fact, we in the colonies, may be pardoned for thinking that he is one of the Gladstonian representatives of Liverpool.

Mr. Bryce Douglas, who travelled with Sir George from the east, is manager of the Naval Construction and Armament Company of Barrow-in-Furness—the company that is constructing the three new steamships for the Canadian Pacific Railway. This company, it is understood, has made proposals to the Dominion Government for the operation of a fast steamship line between Great Britain and Canada, and also for a line of steamers between British Columbia. The new Atlantic steamers are to have a speed of 19 knots, and the voyage is to be made in a little over five days. Mr. Douglas is strongly impressed with the advantages to be derived from the proposed Australian line, as a competitor to the American line now running to San Francisco. The trade that is now going to the United States would then come to Canada, and to that extent the injury inflicted by the McKinley bill would be minimised. His company has at present contracts for the construction of three men of war, and Mr. Douglas will visit the ships at Esquimalt during his stay, and renew his acquaintance with the officers, many of whom he has met in the old country.

Mr. Kersey, of the C. P. R., also forms one of the party.

This afternoon Sir George and friends were driven about the city and to Esquimalt, by President Ward of the Board of Trade, R. P. Rithet and Capt. Irving. Sir George will confer with a number of citizens interested in sealing and will remain for a few days in the city.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Artists' ball at the city hall this evening.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

The new organ for St. James church is to soon be placed in position.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

The magnificent Dunsmuir residence will be supplied with incandescent electric light.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

Two dynamos for the electric street railway arrived by the City of Kingston last night.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted, at 74 Yates street. tf

A tree, weakened by the late gale, fell across a house on Cormorant street last night. No damage was done.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

It speaks well for the work on the new Methodist church, when the late gale did no damage to the unfinished structure.

A young man who has just recovered from a spell of sickness, was to-day knocked down by a runaway team on Johnson street and badly hurt.

Five unornamental drunks were duly disposed of in the police court this morning. Some paid and others didn't. The latter took a month's board.

It is reported that the seal hunters of this port are about to organize a union to fix a scale of prices and to see that minor details of the business are attended to.

The First National Bank of Port Angeles has been robbed of $2300 by a burglar, who broke into the safe. Fortunately only that amount of cash was found.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.
Temperature to-day, 62 deg.

Do you Eat?
For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Stelta's, 48 Yates street.

Keep Clean.
Your desk, face, shave or hair cut go to George Russell's, 45 Yates street.

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Died at Clinton.
Frank Borland, a brother to Mr. R. Borland, of the 150, died of typhoid fever at Clinton on Tuesday morning. He has been a resident of the province for about six years.

Island Mountain.
The Island Mountain mine, in Cariboo, has closed down for the season. The actual result of the crushing operations, which have been carried on for several months, has not been learned.

A Fat Country.
Mr. Belyea, who made a hurried visit to Clinton this week, says the ranchers in that district are all apparently prosperous. The crops have been excellent, and the cattle are in splendid condition. There is fatness everywhere.

Following Girls.
A man of about 50 years of age frequents the streets leading to the central school at the time the schools are dismissed, and follows the little girls. He is rather a hard looking case, and has a black eye. The police had better look him up.

Grass Fire.
A grass fire in the old cemetery at 3 o'clock this afternoon called out No. 3 hose reel and a few men, who with the chief went out and extinguished the blaze without a general alarm. It is presumed a lot of dry leaves and grass were ignited by boys.

Ladies and Gentlemen.
Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

Improvements for the Fraser.
A dispatch from Ottawa says the Marine Department has consented to place a tide gauge at the mouth of the Fraser River for the benefit of vessels navigating to New Westminster. Also two pile beacons at the outside edge of the sand heads at the mouth of the Fraser.

Progressing With the Work.
The New Vancouver Coal Company are prosecuting the work of sinking the second shaft of the New Wellington (Northfield) mine as fast as possible. A depth of two hundred feet from the surface has already been reached, and it is presumed the coal will be reached by the end of the year.

North Pacific Industrial Exposition.
The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale.

Lady School Trustees.
In her address to the W. C. T. U., Mrs. M. A. Cunningham, the provincial president, spoke of the need of ladies on the board of school trustees. Her arguments in support of this view were good ones, the points being well taken. Perhaps if the suggestion were approved by the people, the school boards would be even a greater thorn in the side of the Department of Education than they are now, for the ladies are proverbial for having their own way.

Last Seen on Sunday Night.
A clerk named William Leigh, formerly employed in R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office, has disappeared, and has not been seen for several days. He left no word as to his intentions when he departed. He was last seen on the steamer City of Kingston on Sunday evening, a few minutes prior to her departure, and it is presumed he has gone across the Sound. His books are all straight, and a half month's wages is due him at the office. No reason for his sudden departure can be imagined. It is reported that latterly he has acted a bit queer.

Successful.
The first car passed over the electric tramway to Esquimalt this afternoon. This event marks a new epoch in the history of this village and indicates the successful conclusion of an undertaking which will undoubtedly prove a great boon to the residents of Victoria and Esquimalt. While contemplating the successful completion of this branch of the electric road, it should be remembered that another branch passes Cochrane and Munn's drug store where conveniences have been provided for those desiring to wait for the cars.

Stanley House, W. S. Hampson, manager. Bargains in Ribbons and fancy goods.

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PERSONAL.

Movements of Well-known People in Various Directions.

Rev. Donald Fraser is at Alberni.

H. Dumbleton has gone to the old country.

C. J. Belyea returned last night from a visit to Clinton.

Capt. Lewis, of the marine department, has gone to Bonilla Point.

F. Sues, Government agent at Clinton, has gone to San Francisco on a month's holidays.

Geo. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city. He reports the settlement all right and thriving.

W. Thibaudeau, engineer of the Westminster & Vancouver electric railway, is at the Driard.

Geo. Olds, general traffic manager of the C. P. R., Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Olds, arrived last evening.

Mayor Grant, who is at Seattle for a few days, has been interviewed by the newsmen there, and has given his opinion of Seattle at length.

J. W. G. Calfran, of San Francisco, has been visiting Victoria in the interests of a number of fire insurance companies. He is looking after risks.

W. G. Simpson, who has been over the Sound for a week, returned last evening. While away he spent a few days at Tacoma with the bicycle boys there, and was accorded a hearty welcome.

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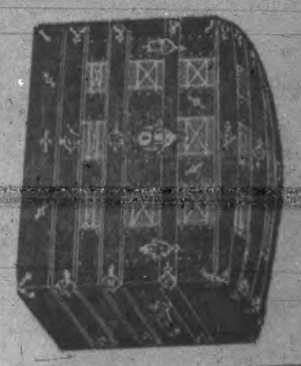
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